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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT  
FOR PTO MISTAKE (37 C.F.R. 1.322(A))**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Transmitted herewith is a Certificate of Correction (Form PTO-1050) for U.S. Patent 6,875,137 issued April 5, 2005. Upon reviewing the ribbon copy of the patent, the undersigned noted the following typographical errors. The exact page and line number where the errors are shown correctly in the application file are:

Office Action response filed on November 30, 2004, page 5 (claim 7), page 6 (claim 9), page 10 (claim 54), and page 11 (claim 56).

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE CORRESPONDENCE TO WHICH THIS STATEMENT IS AFFIXED IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, POSTAGE PAID, AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, ALEXANDRIA, VA, 22313-1450

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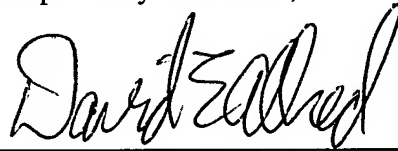
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It is respectfully requested that a certified Certificate of Correction be forwarded to the undersigned upon fulfillment of the above. The Honorable Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0513 for any fee that may be due with said request.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David E. Allred", written over a horizontal line.

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## CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 23 should read as follows: ...wherein the barrel assembly including the end cap is passed over the proximal end of the center --tube-- [[cube]] and moved distally until the end cap engages the head of the end plug;...

Claim 25 should read as follows: ...the ballast --engages-- [[enfages]] the engagement structure on each of the end cap and the transition piece.

Claim 37 should read as follows: ...a center --tube-- [[rube]] and a barrel assembly removably mounted on the center tube;...

Claim 38 should read as follows: ...connecting a proximal end of a ballast to an engagement structure of the --transition-- [[transit on]] piece;...

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